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New Mills.

Cotton.

—*MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seaconnet Mills, held June 28, it was voted to increase the capital stock to $800,000 and the number of spindles to 63,000, as was proposed at a previous meeting which we reported last week. They will build a new mill 300x113 feet in size. This means an increase in plant of about 25,000 spindles.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Laurinburg. Mr. R. E. Lee has leased some buildings at this place in which he proposes to place machinery for a cotton mill.

—VERMONT, Burlington. The Queen City Cotton Co. has been incorporated with capital stock of $400,000. Among the incorporators are E. S. Draper and W. F. Draper, Jr., of Hopedale, Mass., A. A. Jenks of Pawtucket, R. I., W. J. Kent and J. H. Himes of New Bedford, Mass. The company have purchased a site covering 15 acres, and will erect a brick building 280x118 feet, three stories, with necessary out buildings. The bids will be opened June 30, and contracts awarded.

Knit.

—GEORGIA, Barnesville. It is reported that subscriptions have been raised for the establishment of a knitting mill in Barnesville, and that a building will be erected at once. No names were given out.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—CONNECTICUT, Windsor Locks. Extensive repairs are being made to the cotton mill of I. R. Montgomery & Co. They manufacture warps and novelty yarns.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. It is reported that the Laurel Lake Mills, manufacturing print cloths and wide goods, will enlarge their plant.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. We have the report that the Flint Mills will make an addition to their mills. They manufacture cotton goods specialties.

—MASSACHUTETTS, Lawrence. The Pemberton Co. are making important improvements, and are replacing some old looms with 170 Lowell looms; also in their warp spinning the size of ring is being increased to give about fifty per cent. more yarn on the bobbin.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Methuen. The Methuen Co. are putting in 200 Lowell looms to replace old ones. This company will close during July.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Webster. The Ruddy Thread Co. will build a new dye house. The structure will be of brick with brown stone trimmings, 50x100 feet. Messrs. Fuller & Delano are the architects. Later on this company will build a new mill on land recently purchased on Holmes St., South Worcester.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Haw River. The Great Falls Mfg. Co. contemplate replacing about 4000 spindles with new and improved spindles, and will shortly add 20 new Lowell looms.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Haw River. Thos. M. Holt, proprietor of the Granite Mill, is building an addition to his plant, in which will be placed the carding and spinning machinery.

Knit.

—NEW YORK, Oswego. Frederic Conde, manufacturer of knit underwear, is enlarging his factory. The addition will be forty feet long and eighty feet wide, two stories high.

—VIRGINIA, Martinsburg. The citizens of this place have subscribed $25,000 toward the erection of an addition to the Kilbourn Knitting Machine Co. The company will also remove the dyeing and finishing departments from New Brunswick, N. J., to Martinsburg.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. It is reported that the King Philips Mills will be opened for work Monday, July 2. The operatives have been on a strike for eleven weeks.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Waltham. The Boston Mfg. Co. will commence July 2 running on full time. For the last six months they have been running half and three-quarters' time. They manufacture wide sheetings, white goods, plain and fancy underwear.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Statesville. Machinery is being placed in the new Statesville Cotton Mills, and they expect to begin production in the near future. They will manufacture wide sheetings.

Woolen.

—MICHIGAN, Columbiaville. The Columbia Woolen Mill, Wm. Peters, proprietor, which has been closed since last October, will start up full force and full time. This is a 7-set plant running on meltons.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Greenville. The Greenville Woolen Factory has been sold to W. H. Green, who will start the machinery as soon as the necessary repairs are made.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. Work has been resumed at the Beaver Mills. Under what management the mills are being operated it is not known, but it is said that they are being run by the judgment creditors of Messrs. Patton & Co.

Silk.

—NEW JERSEY, Hoboken. The strike of the silk weavers at Givernaud's Mill has been declared off, the weavers returning to work on the old scale of wages against which they struck.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—MAINE, Saco. It is reported that the mills of the York Mfg. Co., which have been running on short time for some months, will close down indefinitely the first of July,

owing, it is said, to the slight demand for colored cotton goods.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lawrence. The Everett Mills are to close during July and August.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Lancaster. The Conestogo Steam Mills, Nos. 2 and 3, John Farnum & Co., proprietors, which have been running four days a week, will be closed during the first two weeks of July. They manufacture sheetings, tickings and awnings.

Woolen.

—ILLINOIS, Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Woolen Mills, J. Capps & Sons proprietors, have closed on account of scarcity of fuel.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. The Middlesex Mills, now running 52 hours a week, will until July 21, run full time, when they will shut down entirely for a few weeks unless new orders are received.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. The Faulker Mills, dress goods and gents' suitings, have shut down for two weeks, owing to lack of orders.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The blanket mills of J. & J. Dobson, Falls of Schuylkill, have been shut down, owing to a strike of the fullers.

Miscellaneous.

—NEW JERSEY, Gloucester City. The Gloucester Mfg. Co., printing of cotton cloths, have shut down for an indefinite period.

Fires.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. Fire at the dyeing works of the Weidmann Silk Dyeing Co., at Riverside, recently damaged the goods and machinery to the extent of $25,000.

—NEW YORK, Auburn. The drying room of the Nye & Wait Carpet Factory was badly damaged by fire recently. The loss has not been estimated, but it is thought that it is covered by insurance.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia. The Ormiston Knitting Mills, Ninth and Dauphin Streets, was damaged by fire recently. The building was occupied by David Greer, cotton and woolen goods, second floor, whose loss was about $2000; Blair & Hamilton, upholstery and chenille goods, third floor. Loss $5000; fully insured. The fourth floor was occupied by the Malta Mills Co., woolen and worsted goods, and the Textile Machine Co., whose loss was $1000 each; fully insured.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Womelsdorf. The cotton hosiery factory of Darius Ruth was destroyed by fire June 25th. Loss $7000.

Facts and Gossip.

—ALABAMA, Mount Hope. A. H. Blackwell & Co. are in the market for machinery for manufacturing cotton rope and for custom wool cards.

—ILLINOIS, Chicago. The Illinois Wool & Cotton Waste Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock $5100. Incorporators are Sigmund Birkenstein, Wm. Kaese and Joseph Wahl.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Boston. The agency of the Stark and Amory Mills, Manchester, N. H., has been transferred to New York. Mr. John L. Bremer, who is selling agent for these mills, it is understood will retire from the business.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Greensboro. Mr. E. B. Jones, of Winston, N. C., has been appointed receiver of the Guilford Cotton Mills. It is thought that the mills will be sold.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Swepsonville. The Virginia Cotton Mills have been incorporated with capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are Ashby Baker, Mrs. Virginia M. Baker, John H. McAden and E. M. Cooke. This is a reorganization of the Falls of Neuse Mfg. Co.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Edgemont. Eight carloads of machinery have arrived for the Edgemont Woolen Mills.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg. Mr. C. E. Fleming, president and treasurer of the Whitney Mfg. Co., died on Saturday, June 23, of heart failure. Mr. Fleming was also president and treasurer of the new corporation which is about to build the Tucapau Mills, on the Middle Tiger River, about two miles from Wellford, and about twelve miles from Spartanburg, on the Richmond & Danville Railroad. We have previously mentioned this company, and it is impossible to say yet just what effect Mr. Fleming's death will have on the enterprise.

—VIRGINIA, Fredericksburg. A large quantity of silk-mill machinery has been sold at auction to satisfy a judgment of C. W. Wilder & Co., against G. G. & A. R. Morris & Co. It was bought by Thos. J. Kelley of Willimantic, Conn., for $3810 cash. The machinery will be moved and a new and improved outfit will be put in the silk mill at this place.

The Yarn Market.

—COTTON YARN. Knitters are running at this time for heavy weights, and on orders placed some time ago. No reorders are being placed, and it does not look now as though they would run a long time. Orders are being placed for yarn as knitters require it, but not in large quantities. Prices are way off. Many sweaters are being turned out by mills who otherwise would shut down. This is on ribbed underwear, heavy weight. We note some specialties are having a great run, notably the fleece-lined underwear. Spinners who have been meeting the prices should be running but there can be no money in the prices secured.

WORSTED YARNS. Spinners continue doing fairly well, and orders are being received from time to time. The trade is begining to see that if the tariff is settled soon we shall surely have a good business for two or three years as the markets are entirely cleaned out of goods, both at mills and in the hands of the commission men. Dress goods continue to go along well and the demand for cheviot yarns is good. Spinners are getting their fine yarn sold off as much as possible. The light-weight season will be a fair one. The orders for heavy weights continue to be received, and will be very late. Cloak makers have not yet shown samples for winter goods.